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First taste of winter for Scotland

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Scotland will see the first spell of winter weather later this week as cold air plunges south from the Arctic.

By the weekend, night-time temperatures will fall to -3 or -4 °C and sleet or snow showers may affect hills and mountains in the north.

Graeme Leitch, Manager of the Met Office in Glasgow said: "Of course this weather isn't unusual in October but it will be the first cold spell of the autumn. It's time to remember where we put the hats, gloves and scarves at the end of last winter."

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